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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Digital Access Communications of Florida, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Attached is a copy of the letter Digital Access Communications of Florida, Inc. ("Digital") transmitted to Alltel Florida, Inc. ("Alltel") requesting that Alltel and/or its relevant affiliates, parents or subsidiaries, enter into negotiations with Digital for the provision of interconnection, services, and network elements in Florida.

Please direct any questions concerning this filing to me at the address or phone number listed above.

Sincerely,

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Cara E. Sheppard Counsel for Digital Access Communications of Florida, Inc.

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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Alfred Busbee Alltel Communications Services Group 1 Allied Drive P.O. Box 2177 Little Rock, AR 72202

Re: Digital Access Communications of Florida, Inc.

Dear Mr. Busbee:

Digital Access Communications of Florida, Inc. ("Digital Access") is a prospective provider of telecommunications services to residential and/or business customers. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251(c)(1) and 252(a), Digital Access requests that Alltel Florida Inc. and/or its relevant affiliates, parents or subsidiaries ("Alltel"), enter into negotiations with Digital Access for the provision of interconnection, services, and network elements in Florida. Digital Access reserves the right to initiate additional requests for negotiation with Alltel in other states.

Digital Access requests that good faith negotiations commence promptly, and that Alltel designate a principal point of contact with whom Digital Access may coordinate such negotiations.

In addition, Digital Access requests that Alltel enter into interim collocation agreements for the state of Florida pursuant to paragraph 53 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") *First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, CC Docket 98-147, released March 31, 1999.

Specifically, Digital Access proposes that Digital Access and Alltel promptly sign interim agreements that would permit Digital Access to collocate its telecommunications equipment within Alltel's central offices in Florida without waiting for the conclusion of permanent interconnection agreements between the parties. Digital Access believes that its market entry goals would be furthered by reaching prompt interim collocation agreements with Alltel.

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I would appreciate your response as promptly as possible with (1) the identity of the persons authorized to negotiate on behalf of Alltel (as well as a principal point of contact), and (2) a proposal regarding dates and meeting sites acceptable to Alltel so that we may move ahead with our negotiation meetings.

We also request that you inform us as soon as possible, and in any event no later than ten (10) days from the date of this letter, whether Alltel claims the rural exemption in Florida under 47 U.S.C. 251(f) (or any other state or federal law, rule, or order) for any of its exchanges in the state(s) for which Digital Access herein seeks interconnection.

We will assume, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)(1), that you received this request for negotiation on the next business day following the date of this letter, and will accordingly calculate all applicable time lines under 47 U.S.C. § 252 based on that date.

We look forward to a productive negotiation process.

Yours very truly,

Cara E. Sheppard Counsel for Digital Access Communications of Florida, Inc.

cc: Samuel W. Morris, Jr. Robert Walker Florida Public Service Commission